

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

LIFE TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION,  
and APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, LLC

No. C 12-00852 WHA

Plaintiffs,

**ORDER OF REFERRAL**

v.

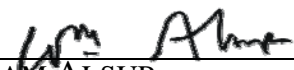
BIOSEARCH TECHNOLOGIES INC.,  
BIOSYNTHESIS, INC., and EUROFINIS  
MWG OPERON INC.

Defendants.

Pursuant to Northern District Civil Local Rule 72-1, the Court **HEREBY REFERS** this matter to Magistrate Judge Joseph Spero for continued resolution of all discovery disputes, including issuing Reports and Recommendations if required under the circumstances, in this matter.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: March 26, 2012.

  
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WILLIAM ALSUP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE